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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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EXAMINER:

NASSER, ROBERT L.

TITLE:

BELTLESS FIBER OPTIC LABOR CONTRACTION

SENSING DEVICE

TO:

MAIL STOP

Commissioner of Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Va. 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION **DATED APRIL 5, 2005**

Dear Sir:

This correspondence is being filed as a full response to the Office Action of April 5, 2005.

The Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to this Office Action for two (2) months from July 5, 2005 to September 5, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee in the amount of \$225.00 to the credit card provided herein. Any deficiency or overpayment, or additional fees required herewith, should be charged or credited to our deposit account number 502248.

Please note that the firm name of Applicant's counsel has changed from "Loeffler Jonas & Tuggey LLP" to "Loeffler Tuggey Pauerstein Rosenthal LLP." All other contact information remains the same.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the appended remarks.